

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing Of Claims:

**Claims 1-16 (Cancelled).**

**Claim 17 (Currently Amended).** An information providing system, comprising:

a database for storing sales record information;

condition displaying means for displaying on a display screen in a selection area in which  
a list plurality of collecting and summing up methods of a plurality of procurement histories ~~is~~  
~~displayed and in a condition area on the display screen at least one input field~~ to input a search  
condition ~~on a display screen, and receiving a selection from said collecting and summing up~~  
methods and a search condition input in said input field;

selection display means for displaying ~~[[a]]~~ the selected collecting and summing up  
method ~~selected from a list displayed in the selection area~~ so as to be able to discriminate from  
the other collecting and summing up methods;

search means for searching said ~~data base~~ database for sales record information ~~from and~~  
returning relevant sales record information on a basis of ~~[[an]]~~ the input search condition ~~input in~~  
~~the condition area;~~ and

display control means for displaying the returned sales record information ~~searched by~~  
~~said search means on the display means screen~~ on a basis for of the selected collecting and  
summing up method ~~selected from the list of collecting and summing up methods.~~

**Claim 18 (Previously Presented).** An information providing system according to claim 17, wherein the collecting and summing up method selected from a list displayed in the selection area includes a method of collecting and summing up money amount of sales record.

**Claim 19 (Previously Presented).** An information providing system according to claim 18, wherein the method of collecting and summing up money amount of sales record includes annually or monthly collecting and summing up money amount.

**Claim 20 (Cancelled).**

**Claim 21 (Previously Presented).** An information providing system according to claim 18, wherein the method of collecting and summing up money amount of sales record includes collecting and summing up money amount per first half and second half term.

**Claim 22 (Cancelled).**

**Claim 23 (Previously Presented).** An information providing system according to claim 18, wherein the method of collecting and summing up money amount includes collecting and summing up money amount per sales items, purchasing contact points or customers.

**Claims 24-25 (Cancelled).**

**Claim 26 (Previously Presented).** An information providing system according to claim 17, wherein the search condition includes a sales item, a purchasing contact point or a customer.

**Claims 27-28 (Cancelled).**

**Claim 29 (Previously Presented).** An information providing method, comprising the steps of:

displaying on a display screen in a selection area in which a list plurality of collecting and summing up methods of a plurality of procurement histories is displayed and in a condition area on the display screen at least one input field to input a search condition on a display screen, and receiving a selection from said collecting and summing up methods and a search condition input in said input field;

displaying [[a]] the selected collecting and summing up method ~~selected from a list displayed in the selection area~~ so as to be able to discriminate from the other collecting and summing up methods;

searching a database data-base storing sales record information and returning relevant sales record information on a basis of [[an]] the input search condition input from the condition area for sales record information that complies the input condition; and

displaying the returned sales record information ~~searched for in said search step on the display screen~~ on a basis of the selected collecting and summing up method ~~selected from the list of collecting and summing up methods.~~

**Claim 30 (Previously Presented).** An information providing method according to claim 29, wherein the collecting and summing up method selected from a list displayed in the selection area includes a method of collecting and summing up money amount of sales record.

**Claim 31 (Previously Presented).** An information providing method according to claim 30, wherein the method of collecting and summing up money amount of sales record includes annually or monthly collecting and summing up money amount.

**Claim 32 (Cancelled).**

**Claim 33 (Previously Presented).** An information providing method according to claim 30, wherein the method of collecting and summing up money amount of sales record includes collecting and summing up money amount per first half and second half term.

**Claim 34 (Cancelled).**

**Claim 35 (Previously Presented).** An information providing method according to claim 30, wherein the method of collecting and summing up money amount includes collecting and summing up money amount per sales items, purchasing contact points or customers.

**Claims 36-37 (Cancelled).**

**Claim 38 (Previously Presented).** An information providing method according to claim 29, wherein said the search condition includes a sales item, a purchasing contact point or a customer.

**Claims 39-54 (Cancelled).**

**Claim 55 (Currently Amended).** A computer-readable medium storing a program, comprising the steps of:

displaying on a display screen in a selection area in which a list plurality of collecting and summing up methods of a plurality of procurement histories is displayed and in a condition area on the display screen at least one input field to input a search condition on a display screen, and

receiving a selection from said collection, and summing up methods and a search condition input in said input field;

displaying ~~[[a]]~~ the selected collecting and summing up method ~~selected from a list displayed in the selection area~~ so as to be able to discriminate from the other collecting and summing up methods;

searching a database ~~data base~~ storing sales record information and returning relevant sales record information on a basis of ~~[[an]]~~ the input search condition ~~input from the condition area for sales record information that complies the input condition; and~~

displaying the sales record information searched ~~for in said search step on the display screen~~ on a basis of the selected collecting and summing up method ~~selected from the list of collecting and summing up methods.~~

**Claims 56-58 (Previously Cancelled).**